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In re application of:

TAKEYAMA et al.

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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 9, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. A copy of the marked-up original claims is attached showing the changes as set forth in amended 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

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9. (Amended) A pneumatic tire according to claim 6 or 7, wherein the sheet-like foamed body is made of polyurethane foam having the number of cells set in a range of 10 to 40/25 mm.

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10. (Amended) A pneumatic tire according to any one of claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 or 7, wherein the adhesive composition layer contains elastomer.